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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action dated January 8, 2003. This Amendment is being accompanied by a request for continued examination as well as a request for extension of time extending the date for response until May 8, 2003. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter and consider the following Amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification:	None
Amendments to the Claims:	Pages 2-5
Amendments to the Drawings:	None
Remarks:	Pages 6-9